IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: B. BOUFFIER : Serial No. : 10/524,861

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Title : SURGICAL PROSTHESIS-

FORMING DEVICE USED TO IMPLANT AN ORGAN SUPPORT :

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Dated: January 31, 2007

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action dated December 1, 2006 in this Application. Attached hereto are the Claim Amendments and Remarks, each starting on a separate page.